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Dated 29-12-48

[Despatch Abstract.]

STORES - Forest Department - Purchase of Khadi for uniforms - Exemption - Sanctioned.

FOREST DEPARTMENT

Refce.No.5784/48-A3,dated 7th April 1948.

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From

J.A.Master Esq.,I.F.S.
Chief Conservator of
Forests, Egmore,Madras(8)

To

The Deputy Secretary to Government, Firka Development Department, Fort St.George,Madras.

Sir,

SUBJECT: Khadi and stores - purcnase from Government Departments - instructions issued.
Ref: G.O.No.(M.S.) No.135,dated 15-3-48.

The average annual requirements of cloth used for uniforms prescribed for Forest subordinates are indicated below:-

1. Superior quality khaki drill	29" wide.	8000 to 12000	yards.
2. Khaki pugree cloth	36" wide.	1000 to 2000	"
3. Green turban cloth	28" wide.	4000 to 8000	"

The entire quantity of cloth required in the above 3 items is manufactured and supplied to this Department every year by the Superintendent, Central Jail,Coimbatore.

2. Khadi may be substituted for khaki pugree cloth used for lining serge suits and also for green turban cloth, but it cannot be used in place of superior quality khaki drill which is used for stitching uniforms. The subordinates are supplied with only one set of uniform for each year and it has been found from experiance that any variety of cloth other than the superior quality khaki drill will not last for a complete year if continuously worn. Khaki will not therefore be as durable as khaki drill. A certain degree of stiffness in the material is required which may not be obtained with Khadi.

3. It may also be mentioned incidentally that the change over to khadi in all the 3 items mentioned in paragraph 1 above will appreciably affect the jail industry. It is therefore requested that the use of Khaki drill by this Department for uniforms may please be sanctioned, as an exception.

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for Chief Conservator of Forests.

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Development Department

G.O.Ms. No. 6420 Dated 29-12-48.

Read:--

G.O.Ms.No.135, Firka Development,dt. 15-3-48.

Read also:
From the Chief Conservator of Forests,
Ref.No.5784/48-A3,dt.7-4-48.
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ORDER:

In the circumstances stated, His Excellency the Governor of Madras accepts the Chief Conservator of Forest's proposal and sanctions the purhcase of superior quality Khaki drill from the Jail Department for stitching uniforms for the use of the Forest Subordinates.

2. The requirements of Khaki pugree cloth and green turban cloth of the Forest Department should however be met from Khadi.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

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Secy. to Government.

To
The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Copy to the Superintendent,
Central Jail, Coimbatore, with reference to his letter No. M.8676 dt. 18-10-48.

/True copy/

Superintendent,
Madras Record Office.

PSR. 27-7-53.

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